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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997)

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS PETER BERNSTEIN
(OCA/USPS-T31-13)
September 17, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T31-13. Please refer to page 60 of your testimony. You explain there that the price you calculate for Express Mail is not a simple Ramsey price, but is higher because the Ramsey price would not yield enough revenue to cover incremental cost.

- a. What was the calculated Ramsey price for Express Mail?
- b. How was the constrained price, which is high enough to cover incremental cost (\$11.2947) calculated?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

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